

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akihide FUJIMOTO et al.

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For: **LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY OF THE
DNA MARKERS IN THE 12Q22-23
REGION**

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Pohnert, Steven C.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 6, 2008, the time for response to which has been extended to June 6, 2008 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month extension, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.